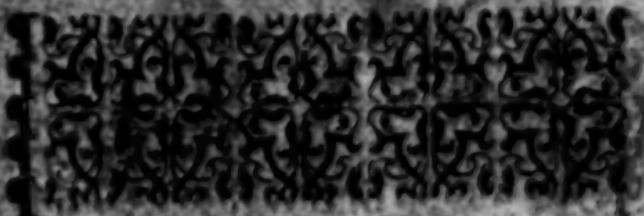
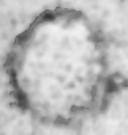




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A BRIEFE
CHRONICLE,
Of all the Kinges of
SCOTLAND:

Declaring in what yeare of the Worlde, and
of C H R I S T, they began to reigne,
how long they reigned, of what qua-
lities they were, and how
they died.



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A Briefe Chronicle, of
all the Kings of Scot-
land, since it was first
inhabited, vntill this
present Yeare
1623.

I.

ERGVS, The
First KING of
SCOTLAND, the
Sonne of FERQVHARD,
a Prince of IRELAND, be-
gan to reigne in the yeare
of the Worlde 3641: before the comming
of our Saviour Iesus Christ 330 yeares: in
the first yeare of the 112 Olymпиade: and in
the 421 yeare of the building of Rome: about
the beginning of the thirde Monarchie of
the Grecians, when Alexander the Great over-
threw Darius Codomannus, the last Monarch
of Persia. Hee was a valiant Prince, and
died Ship-broken vpon the Sea-coaste of
Ireland, in the 25 yeare of his reigne.

II. *Feritharius*, Brother to *Fergus*, began to reigne in the yeare of the world 3666: in the yeare before the comming of Christ 305. - Hee was a good Iusticiar: in whose time there was a Lawe made, That if the sonnes of the King departed were so young that they could not rule; then, in that case, the nearest in blood should reigne, beeing in age sufficient for Governement: and then after his death, the Kings Children should succeede. Which Lawe continued vntill *Kenneth* the thirds dayes, almost 1015 years. Hee was slaine by the meanes of *Ferlegus*, *Fergus* his brothers sonne, in the fifteenth yeare of his reigne.

III. *Mainus*, King *Fergus* sonne, succeeded to his fathers brother, in the yeare of the worlde 3680: and in the yeare before the comming of Christ 291. Hee was a wyse and good King: and died peaceable in the twentie & ninth yeare of his reigne.

III. *Dornadilla* succeeded to his father *Mainus*, in the yeare of the worlde 3709: in the yeare before the comming of Christ 262. Hee was a good King, who made the first Lawes concerning Hunting: and died peaceable, in the twentie and eight yeare of his reigne.

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V. *Norbans* succeeded to his brother *Dornadilla*, in the yeare of the worlde 3738: and in the yeare before the comming of Iesus Christ 233. Hee was a greedie and a cruell Tyrant: and was slaine by *Dovalus*, one of his Nobles, in the twentieth yeare of his reigne.

VI. *Reutheras*, the sonne of *Dornadilla*, began to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 3758: in the yeare before the comming of Christ 253. Hee was a good King, and died peaceable, in the twentie and sixte yeare of his reigne.

VII. *Reutba* succeeded to his brother *Reutheras*, in the yeare of the world 3784: in the yeare before the comming of Christ 187. Hee was a good King: who after he had ruled fourteene years, left the government of the Kingdome, even of his owne accord, and lived a private lyfe.

VIII. *Tberens*, the sonne of *Reutheras*, began to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 3798: in the yeare before the comming of Christ 173. He was an vnwyse and cruell Tyrant: who was expelled, and banished the Realme, by his owne Nobles, in the twelft yeare of his reigne: and *Conanus*, a wyse and graue Senator, was made Gover-

nour of the Lande. And *Therus* died in exyle, in the Cite of *Yorke*.

IX. *Iosina* succeeded his brother *Therus*, in the yeare of the world 3810. In the yeare before Christ 161. Hee was a quiet and good Prince. A good medicinar and Herbister. He died in peace in the twentie fourte yeare of his reigne.

X. *Finnanus*, *Iosina* his sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the world 3834. In the yeare before Christ 137. A good King. He was much given to the superstitious religion of the *Druydes*. He died in peace in the 30 yeare of his reigne.

XI. *Durillus*, *Finnanus* sonne, succeeded to his Father in the yeare of the world 3864. In the yeare before Christ 107. A cruell and a Traiterous Tyrant, slaine by his Nobles in Battell, in the 9 Yeare of his reigne.

XII. *Eventus* 1. succeeded to his brother *Durillus*, in the yeare of the world three thousand, eight hundred, seventie three. In the yeare before the cumming of Christ, 98 yeares! A wise, just, and vertuous prince: He died peaceably in the 19 yeare of his reigne.

XIII. *Gillus*, *Eventus* bastard sonne, succeeded

ceeded to his father, in the yeare of the world 3892. In the yeare before Christ 79. A craftie tyrant, slaine in battell by Cadalus, in the 2 yeare of his reigne.

XIIL *Euenus* 2. *Dovallus* sonne, King *Finnanus* brother, began to reigne in the yeare of the world 3894. In the yeare before the comming of Christ 77. A good and ciuill King. Hee died in peace in the seuentene yeare of his reigne.

XV. *Ederus*, *Dochamus* sonne, *Durflus* sonne, began to reigne in the yeare of the Worlde 3911. In the yeare before the comming of Christ 60. A wise, Valiant and good Prince. He died in the 48. yeare of his reigne.

XVI. *Euenus* 3. succeeded to his Father *Ederus* in the yeare of the world three thousand, nine hundred 59. In the yeare before the comming of Christ 12. A luxurios and Covetous wicked King. Hee was taken by his Nobles, and Imprisoned; and died in prison, in the seaventh yeare of his reigne.

XVII. *Metellanus*, *Ederus* brothers sonne, began to reigne in the yeare of the world 3966. Foure yeares before Christs Incarnation. A verie modest and good King. He

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died in the 39. yeare of his reigne.

XVIII. *Caractacus, Cadallanus and Eropes Metellanus* sisters sonne, began to reigne in the yeare of the world 4005. In the yeare of Christ 35. Hee was a wise and valiant King, and reigned 20. yeares.

XIX. *Corbredus 1.* succeeded to his brother *Caractacus*, In the yeare of the wold 4025. In the yeare of Christ 55. A wise King, and a good Justiciar. He died in peace in the 18. yeare of his reigne.

XX. *Dardanus*, Nephew to *Metellanus*, began to reigne, In the yeare of the world 4042. In the yeare of Christ 72. A cruell tyrant. He was taken in battell, and behedded by his owne Subjectes, in the fourth yeare of his reigne.

XXI. *Corbredus 2. sur-named Galius, Corbredus* sonne, began to reigne in the yeare of the world 4046. In the yeare of Christ 76. A valiant and worthy King : for hee had many warres with the *Romaines*, and was oft victorious over them. He died in peace in the 35. yeare of his reigne.

XXII. *Lugthacu*, succeeded to his father *Corbredus 2.* In the yeare of the world 4080. In the yeare of Christ 110. A lecherous bloodie tyrant. Hee was slaine by his No-
bles

bles in the 3. yeare of his reigne.

XXIII. *Mogallus, Corbodus* 2. sisters son. He beganne to reigne in the yeare of the world 4083. In the yeare of Christ 113. A good King, and victorious, in the beginning of his reigne. But in the ende of his life, became inclyned to tyranny, leachery and covetousnesse, and was slayne by his Nobles in the 36 yeare of his reigne.

XXIII. *Conarac*, succeeded to his father *Mogallus*; In the yeare of the world 4119. In the yeare of Christ 149. A leacherous tyrant. He was imprisoned by his Nobles, and died in prison in the 14. ycare of his reigne: and *Argadus*, a Noble man, was made Governoour.

XXV. *Ethodius* 1. *Mogallus* sisters sonne, began to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 4133. In the yeare of Christ 163. He was a good prince. He was slaine by an Harper, in the 33. yeare of his reigne.

XXVI. *Satnall*, succeeded to his brother *Ethodius* 1. In the yeare of the world 4165. In the yeare of Christ 195. A cruell tyrant. He was slaine by his owne Courteours, in the 4. yeare of his reigne.

XXVII. *Donald* 1. the first Christian King of Scotland, succeeded to his brother *Satnall*

traell in the yeare of the world 4169. In the
yeare of Christ 199. A good and religious
King. He was the first of the Kings of Scot-
land that coyned money of golde and sil-
ver. Hee died in the eighteenth yeare of
his reigne.

XXVIII. *Etbodius 2. Etbodius 1.* sonne,
began to reigne in the yeare of the worlde
4186. In the yeare of Christ 216. An vn-
wise and base mynded King, governed by
his Nobles. Hee was slayne by his owne
Guarde, in the 16. yeare of his Reigne.

XXIX. *Atbirco*, succeeded to his father
Etbodius 2. in the yeare of the world 4201.
In the yeare of Christ 231. A valiant prince
in the beginning, but hee degenerated and
became vitious, and beeing hardly perswaid
by his Nobles for his wicked life, slew
himselfe in the 12 yeare. of his Reigne.

XXX. *Natbaldens*, brother sonne(as some
write)to *Atbirco*,began to reign in the year
of the world 4212. In the yeare of Christ
242. A cruell tyrant, slaine by his Nobles,
and cast away into a privie, in the 11. yeare
of his Reigne.

XXXI. *Findocus*, *Atbirco* his sonne, began
to reigne in the yeare of the world 4223.
In the yeare of Christ 253. A good King
and

and valiant, Slaine by feigned Hunters, at the instigation of *Donald*, Lord of the *Iles* his brother, in the 11. yeare of his reigne.

xxxii. *Donald* 2. succeeded to his brother *Findocus*, in the yeare of the worlde 4234. In the yeare of Christ 264. A good prince. Hee was wounded in battell, and being overcome, died of displeasure in the first yeare of his Reigne.

xxxiii. *Donald* 3. Lord of *Iles*, brother to *Findocus*, began to reigne in the yeare of worlde 4235. In the yeare of Christ 265. A cruell tyrant, slaine by *Cnabiliatus*, his successour, in the 12. yeare of his Reigne.

xxxiv. *Cnabiliatus*, *Findocus* sonne, began to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 4247. In the yeare of Christ 277. A valiant and a godly King, he purged the land from the Idolatrous superstition of the *Druydes*, and planted the sincere Christian religion. Hee died in peace in the 24. yeare of his reigne.

xxxv. *Fincormacbus*, father brother sonne to *Cnabiliatus*, began his reigne in the yeare of the world 4271. In the yeare of Christ 291. A godly King and valiant. Hee was a worthy promover of the Kingdome of Christ in Scotland. Hee died in peace in the

the 47. yeare of his reigne. ^{12. May 1542.}
XXVI. *Romeabus* brothers sonne to
Cratbilius began to reigne in the yeare of
the worlde 4318. In the yeare of Christ
348. A cruell tyrant, slayne by his Nobles,
and his head striken off, in the third yeare
of his reigne.

XXVII. *Angusianus*, *Cratbilius* bro-
thers sonne, succeeded to *Romeabus* in the
yeare of the worlde 4321. In the yeare of
Christ 351. A good King, slayne in battell
by the *Pictes*, in the 3. yeare of his reigne.

XXVIII. *Fetbilmachus*, another bro-
thers sonne, of *Cratbilius*, hee began to
reigne in the yeare of the world 4324. In
the yeare of Christ 354. Hee was a valiant
King, for he overcame the *Pictes*, and slew
their King. Hee was berrayed to the *Pictes*
by an Harper, and slayne by them in his
owne Chamber in the 3. Yeare of his
reigne.

XXIX. *Eugenius* 1. *Fincormacbus* son,
began to reigne in the yeare of the world
4327. In the yeare of Christ 357. A va-
lient, just, and good King. Hee was slayne
in battell by the *Pictes* and *Romaines* in the
3. yeare of his reigne. And the whole
Scottish Nation was vtterly expellid the *Ile*
by

by the *Pistles* and *Romaines*, and remained in exile, about the space of 44. yeares.

XL. Fergus 2. *Eribus sonnes*, sonne to *Ethbodinus*, *Eugenius* the first his brother, returning into Scotland, with the helpe of the *Danes* and *Gottbes*, and his owne Countrey-men, who were gathered to him out of all the countreys where they were dispersed, conquered his kingdome of *Scotland* againe out of the *Romaines* and *Pistles* hands. Hee began his reigne, In the yeare of the world 4374. In the yeare of Christ 404. He was a wise, valiant and good King. He was slayne by the *Romaines* in the 16. yeare of his reigne.

XL1. Eugenius 2. *Fergus 2.* son succeeded to his father, In the yeare of the worlde 4390. In the yeare of Christ 420. He was a valiant and a good prince. Hee subdued the *Britones*, and died in the thirtie-two yeare of his reigne.

XLII. Dongardus succeeded to his brother *Eugenius 2.* In the yeare of the worlde 4411. In the yeare of Christ 451. A godly, wise and valiant prince. He died in the 5. yeare of his reigne.

XLIII. Constantine 1. succeeded to his brother *Dongardus*, In the ycare of the world

4427. In the yeare of Christ 457. A wicked
prince. Hee was slayne by a Noble man in
the Iles, whose daughter he had defiled, in
the 22. yeare of his Reigne.

XLIII. *Congallus* 1. *Dongardus* sonne, be-
gan to reigne in the yeare of the worlde
4449: In the yeare of Christ 479. Hee
was a good and quyet Prince: and died in
great peace, in the twentie and two yeare
of his reigne.

XLV. *Goranus*, or *Conratus*, succeeded to
his Brother *Congallus* the first, in the yeare
of the worlde 4471: and in the yeare of
Christ 501. A good and wyse Prince. Hee
died even in the thirtie and fourth yeare of
his reigne.

XLVI. *Eugenius* the thirde, the sonne of
Congallus, succeeded to his Father, in the
yeare of the worlde 4505: and in the yeare
of Christ 535. Hee was a wyse King, and
a good Justiciar: and died in the twentie
and third yeare of his reigne.

XLVII. *Congallus* the second, or *Conval-
lus*, succeeded to his Brother *Eugenius* the
third, in the yeare of the worlde 4528: and
in the yeare of Christ 558. A verie good
Prince: and died in peace in the eleventh
yeare of his Reigne.

XLVIII. *Kinnatillus* succeeded to his brother *Congallus* the second, in the yeare of the worlde 4539: and in the yeare of Christ 569. Hee was a good Prince: and died (alace) in the first yeare of his Reigne.

XLIX. *Aidanus*, the sonne of *Cennanus*, began his Reigne in the Yeare of the world 4540: and in the Year of Christ 570. A verie godlie and good Prince: who reigned thirtie and fiuie Yeares, and deceas'd in great peace.

L. *Kennetus* the first, sur-named *Keir*, the sonne of *Congallus* the seconde, beganne to reigne in the Yeare of the worlde 4575: and in the Year of Christ 605. A verie peaceable Prince: and departed this life in the first Yeare of his Reigne.

LI. *Eugenius* the fourth, the sonne of *Aidanus*, began his Reigne in the Yeare of the world 4576: and in the Year of our Saviour 606. A valiant and good King: and died in the sixteenth Yeare of his happy Reigne.

LII. *Ferquard* the first succeeded to his Father *Eugenius* the fourth, in the Yeare of the worlde 4591: and in the Year of our Redeemer 621. He was a bloodie Tyrant: and being imprisoned, he slew him-selfe in

the twelvte yeare of his reigne.

LIII. *Donald* the fourth, succeeded to his brother *Ferquard* the first, in the Yeare of the worlde 4602: and in the Yeare of Christ 632. *Hee* was a good and Religious King: he was drownnd in the Water of *Tay*, while he was a-fishing, in the fourteenth Yeare of his Reigne.

LIII. *Ferquard* the second, succeeded to his Brother *Donald* the fourth, in the Yeare of the Worlde 4616: And in the Yeare of Christ 646. A verie Wicked man. *Hee* was bitten by a Wolfe in hunting: of the which ensued a Fever, whereof he died in the eighteenth Yeare of his Reigne.

LV. *Maldvine*, *Donald* the fourth his Sonne, beganne to Reigne in the Yeare of the Worlde 4634: and in the Yeare of Christ 664. A good Prince, strangled by his Wife, who suspected him of Adulterie, in the twentie Yeare of his Reigne.

LVI. *Engemus* the fift, *Maldvine* his brothers sonne, began to Reigne in the yeare of the Worlde 4654: and in the yeare of Christ 684. A false Prince, slaine by the *Pictes* in Battaille in the fourth yeare of his Reigne.

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LVII. *Eugenius* the sixt, *Ferquard* the second his sonne, beganne to Reigne in the Yeare of the worlde 4658: and in the Yeare of Christ 688. A good Prince: he died in Peace in the tenth Yeare of his Reigne.

LVIII. *Ambirkeleibus*, *Findamus* sonne, *Eugenius* the fist sonne, beganne to reigne in the Yeare of the worlde 4667: and in the Yeare of Christ 697. Hee was slaine by the shotte of an Arrow: by whom it was shotte, it is vndeclared, (a vicious Prince) in the Seconde yeare of his Reigne.

LIX. *Eugenius* the seventh, succeeded to his brother *Ambirkeleibus*, in the yeare of the Worlde 4669: and in the yeare of Christ 699. Hee died in peace in the seventeenth yeare of his Reigne. A good Prince.

LX. *Mordacus*, *Ambirkeleibus* sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 4685: and in the yeare of Christ 715. A good Prince. Hee died in the sixteenth yeare of his Reigne.

LXI. *Etfinus*, *Eugenius* the seaventh his sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the Worlde 4700: And in the yeare of

Christ 730. He died in Peace in the thirteenth yeare of his Reigne.

LXII. *Eugenius* the eight, *Mordacu*s sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the Worlde 4771: And in the yeare of Christ 761. A good Prince in the beginning of his reigne: but there-aster degenerating from his good Life, hee was slaine by his Nobles, in the third yeare of his Reigne.

LXIII. *Fergus* the third, *Etfinus* sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the world 4734: and in the Yeare of Christ 764. A leacherous Prince, poysoned by his Wife in the third yeare of his Reigne.

LXIV. *Solvatrius Eugenius* the eight sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the Worlde 4737: and in the Yeare of Christ 767. A good Prince, hee died in peace in the twentie Yeare of his Reigne.

LXV. *Acbains*, *Etfinus* sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the worlde foure thousand 757: and in the yeare of Christ 787. A peaceable, good and godlie prince. Hee made a league with *Charles le Maigne*, Emperour, and King of France, which remaineth inviolable kepted to this daye. He died in the thirtie and two yeare of his reigne.

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LXVI. *Congallus, or Convallus, Aebains fa-*
thers brothers sonne, beganne to reigne in
the yeare of the worlde 4789: and in the
yeare of Christ 819. A good prince, hee
died in the fift yeare of his reigne.

LXVII. *Dengallus, Selvathius sonne, suc-*
ceeded in the yeare of the Worlde 4794:
and in the yeare of Christ 824. A valiant
and good Prince. Hee was drowned com-
ming over the river of *Spey*, to warre against
the *Pictes*, in the seaventh yeare of his
Reigne.

LXVIII. *Alpinus Aebainus sonne, began*
to reigne in the Yeare of the worlde 4801:
and in the Yeare of Christ 831. A good
Prince. Hee was taken in Battell, and be-
headed by the *Pictes*, in the third yeare of
his reigne.

LXIX. *Kenneth the second, surnamed*
the Great, succeeded to his father Alpinus,
In the yeare of the Worlde 4804: and
in the yeare of Christ 834. A good and
a Valiant Prince. Hee vtterlie ouerthrew
the *Pictes* in diuers Battelles, expelled them
out of the Land, and joyned the king-
dome of the *Pictes* to the Crowne of *Scot-*
land. Hee died in peace in twentie yeare of

his reigne.

LXX. Donald the fift, succeeded to his brother Kenneth the second, in the yeare of the worlde 4824: and in the yeare of Christ 854. A wicked Prince: hee slewe himselfe in the fift yeare of his reigne.

LXXI. Constantine the second, Kenneth the second his sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 4829: and in the yeare of Christ 859. A valiant Prince. Hee was slaine by the Danes in a cruell battell stricken at Carrall in Fife, in the lixe-teenth yeare of his reigne.

LXXII. Ethbus, surnamed Alipes, Constantine the second his sonne, succeeded to his Father, in the yeare of the Worlde 4844: and in the yeare of Christ 874. A vicious Prince: hee was imprisoned by his Nobles, where he died in the second yeare of his Reigne.

LXXIII. Gregorie, surnamed the Great, Dongallus sonne the seconde, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 4846: and in the yeare of Christ 876. A valiant, victorious and renowned prince through the worlde in his time: hee died in peace in the eighteenth yeare of his reigne.

LXXIIII. Donald the sixt, Constantine the second

second his sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the Worlde 4863: and in the yeare of Christ 893. A valiant Prince. Hee died in peace, beeing beloued of his Subjectes, in the eleuenth Yeare of his Reigne..

LXXV. *Constanthe* the third, *Etbus Ali-*
pes sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare
of the worlde 4874: and in the yeare of
Christ 904. Hee was a valiant King, yet
hee prospered not in his Warres against
England: and therefore, beeing wearie
of his Life, hee became a Monke, and
died after he had reigned fourtie yeares as
King.

LXXVI. *Malcolm* the first, *Donald* the
sixt his sonne, beganne to reigne in the
yeare of the worlde 4913: and in the yeare
of Christ 943. A valiant prince, and a
good Iustitiar: He was slaine in *Murray* by
a conspiracie of his owne Subjectes, in the
ninth yeare of his reigne.

LXXVII. *Indulfas*, *Constantine* the third
his sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare
of the worlde 4922: and in the yeare of
Christ 952. A valiant, and a good prince.
Hee had manie battailes with the *Danes*,
whome hee overcame: but in the ende

hee was slaine by them in a stratageme of Warre, in the ninth yeare of his reigne.

LXXVIII. *Duffus, Malcolme* the first his sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the Worlde 4931: and in the yeare of Christ 961. A good Prince, and a feuere Iustitiar. Hee was slaine by one *Donald*, at *Forres in Murray*, and was buried secretlie vnder the Brig of a River beside *Kinlosse*: but the matter was revealed, and the murtherer and his wife, that consented thereto were seuerelie punished. *Hee* reigned hieue years.

LXXIX. *Culenius, Indalfus* sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 4936: and in the yeare of Christ 966. An vicious and an effeminate prince. Hee was slaine at *Methwren*, by *Radardus*, a Noble man, whose Daughter hee had defiled, in the fourth yeare of his Reigne.

LXXX. *Kenneth the third, Duffus* Brother, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the Worlde 4940: and in the yeare of Christ 970. A valiant, and a Wise prince: But in the ende hee became Cruell, and slew *Malcolme* his Brothers Sonne: and in GOD S Judgement, who suffereth not Innocent blood to bee vnpunished, *hee* was

was staine by a strange engine, an Image fixed in a Wall, at Fetticarne, by the meanes of a Noble woman thiere, called *Fenella*, in the twentie foure yeare of his reigne.

LXXXI. *Constantine* the fourth, surnamed *Calvus*, *Culenus* Sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 4964: and in the yeare of Christ 994. An usurper of the Crowne. Hee was staine in Battell at the Towne of *Crawmond*, in *Louthian*, in the second yeare of his reigne.

LXXXII. *Grimus*, *Duffus* Sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 4966: and in the yeare of Christ 996. A vicious prince: he was staine in Battell by *Malcolm* the second, his successor, in the eight yeare of his reigne.

LXXXIII. *Malcolm* the second, *Kenneth* the third his Sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the Worlde 4974: And in the yeare of Christ 1004. A Valiant and a wise prince: who made manie good Lawes, of the which a few are yet extant. Hee was Slayne by a Conspiracie of his Nobles, at the Castell of *Glaumnes*: who after the slaughter, thinking to escape, were drowned in the Loch of *Forfar*; for it

being Winter, and the Loch frozen, and couered with Snow, the Yee brake, and they fell in, shewing euen the Righteous Judgement of G O D. He reigned thirtie yeares.

LXXXI. *Duncane* the first, *Beatrix*, *Malcolme* the Second his Daughters Sonne, began to reigne in the yeare of the worlde 5004: and in the yeare of Christ 1034. A good and a modest Prince. Hee was slaine by *Mackbeth* traiterouslie, in the sixt yeare of his Reigne.

LXXXV. *Mackbeth*, *Dovada* *Malcolme* the second his daughters sonne, beganne to Reigne in the yeare of the worlde 5010: and in the yeare of Christ 1040. In the beginning of his reigne hee behaued himselfe as a good and just Prince: but thereafter hee degenerated into a Cruell Tyrant. Hee was slaine by his Successour *Malcolme* the third, in battell, in the seventeenth yeare of his reigne.

LXXXVI. *Malcolme* the third, surnamed *Canmoir*, *Duncane* the first his sonne, beganne to reigne in the yeare of the world 5027: and in the yeare of Christ 1057. A verie Religious and valiant Prince: He married *Margaret*, daughter to *Edward*, surnamed

named the OVT-LAW, sonne vnto Edward, sur-named YRON-SIDE, King of ENGLAND; a verie good and religious Woman, according vnto those times: vwho bare vnto him sixe Sonnes, & two Daughters. The Sonnes were, Edward the Prince, Edmond, Etbeldred, Edgar, Alexander, and David. The Daughters were, Mabildis, or Maude, sur-named BONA, Wife vnto Henrie the first, sur-named BEAVCLERKE, King of ENGLAND: of whose Vgretues is yet extant amongst vs this olde EPICRAMME:

*Prospers non letam fecere, nec aspersa tristem,
Prospers terror ei, aspersa risus erant,
Non decor effecit fragilem, non sceptra superbam,
Sola potens humilis, sola pudica decens.*

That is to say in English:

Prosperitie rejoiced her not:

To her Griefe was no paine.

Prosperitie affrayde her eke:

Affliction was her gaine.

Her Beautie was no cause of fall:

In Royall State not proude.

Humble

Humble alone in Dignitie:
In Beautie onelie good.

Shee founded the Kirke of *Carleill*. Now the other daughter was *Marie*, vwife unto *Eustathius*, Earle of *Boloigne*. King *Malcolme* builded the Kirkes of *Durebame*, and *Dumfermeling*. Hee, with his sonne Prince *Edward*, were both slaine, at the siedge of *Anwicke*, in the thirtie and sixt yeare of his reigne, by *Robert Morbray*, sur-named *Pierce-eye*. Hee was first buried at *Tinmouth*: but afterwardes his corpse was removed to *Dumfermeling*, and buried there.

LXXXVII. *Donald* the seauenth, sur-named *Bane*, usurped the Crowne, after the death of his brother: in the yeare of the Worlde 5063: and in the yeare of Christ 1093. But hee was expelled in the verie first yeare that he began to reigne, by *Duncane* the seconde, King *Malcolmes* thirde bastarde sonne.

LXXXVIII. The said *Duncane* the second usurped the Crowne, in the yeare of the vvorlde 5064: and in the yeare of Christ 1094. A rash and foolish Prince: and by the procurement of *Donald* the seauenth he was slaine in the *Thane* of the *Meirnes*, by *Mack-*

Macke-pendir, vvhен hee had reigned a little more than one yeare.

Then Donald the seauenth was made king againe, in the yeare of the vvorlde 5065: and in the yeare of Christ 1095. He gaue the West and North Yles to the king of Norway, for to assist him to attaine unto the Crowne of Scotland. But within three yeares hee was taken captive, by Edgar: his Eyes were both put out: and after much miserie, hee died moste odiouslie, even lying in Prison.

LXXXIX. *Edgar, Malcolme the thirde his sonne*, beganne his reigne in the yeare of the Worlde 5068: and in the yeare of our Saviour 1098. Hee builded the Priorie of Coldingham. Hee reigned nine yeares, and was a good and loving Prince. But hee died without succession, at Dundie, and was buried at Dumfermeling.

XC. *Alexander the first, sur-named The Fearee*, succeeded unto his brother, in the yeare of the World 5077: and in the yeare of Christ 1107. A verie good and valiant Prince indeede. Hee builded the Abbacies of Scone, and of Saint Colmes-Luch. And hee tooke to vvyfe Sibylla, Daughter unto William, the good Duke of Normandie, &c.

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Hee died in great peace at *Striviling*, but without Succession, God wots, in the seventeenth yeare of his Reigne: and was buried at *Dumfermiling*.

XCI. David the fift, commonlie called Sainct David, King *Malcolme* the thirde his youngest sonne, succeeded to his brother In the yeare of the worlde 5094: and in the yeare of Christ 1124. A good, valiant, and religious prince, according to those times. He bulded verie manie Abbacies, and other religious houses, such as *Holie-Roode-houſe*, *Kelso*, *Iedburgh*, *Dun-dranan*, *Cambus-kenneth*, *Kin-loſſe*, *Mell-roſſe*, *New-bottle*, *Dum-fermeling*, *Holme in Cumberland*, and two religious places at *New-castle*, in *Northumberland*. He erected four Bishopricks, to wit, *Rosse*, *Brechin*, *Dumblane*, and *Dunkelde*. Hee married *Maade*, Daughter to *Woldeofus*, Earle of *Northumberland*, and *Huntingdoun*: and after her deceasē, hee married *Judit̄a*, Daughters Daughter to *William the Conquerour*, King of E N G L A N D; by whome hee had one Sonne, named *Henrie*, a worthie and good youth; who married *Adama*, Daughter vnto *William*, Earle *Warren*, who bare unto him three sonnes, to wit, *Malcolme the Mayden*, *William the Lion*,

Lion, and *David*, Earle of *Huntingdoun*: and two daughters, *Adama*, wife to *Florentius*, Earle of *Holland*, and *Margaret*, wife to *Conanus*, Duke of *Britaine*. Hee died before his father. Sainct *David* died in peace at *Carleill* in the Twentie and nine yeare of his reigne, and was Buried at *Dumfermeling*.

XCII. *Malcolme* the fourth, sur-named *The Mayden*, (because hee would neuer marrie) succeeded unto his Grand-father *David* the first, in the yeare of the worlde 5123: and in the yeare of Christ 1153. Hee was a good and meeke prince: vwho builded the Abbacie of *Couper* in *Angusse*: and departed this life in the twelift yeare of his reigne, at *Iedburgh*: and was buried like-wise at *Dumfermeling*.

XCIII. *William*, surnamed *The Lion*, succeeded vnto his brother, *Malcolme* the fourth, in the yeare of the worlde 5135: and in the yeare of Christ 1165. A verie good and valiant King indeede. Hee married *Emergarda*, Daughter vnto the Earle of *Beau-Mount*. This good King builded the Abbacie of *Aber-brooke*: and his Wife and Queene a-fore-sayde, builded the Abbacie of *Bal-merinoch*. Hee reigned happylie fourtie and nine yeares, and then died

at

at Stiriling: from whence his dead corple
was solemnlie transported vnto Aber-bro-
thocke, and buried there.

XCLIII. Alexander the second, succeeded to his Father *Williams*, In the yeare of the worlde 5184: and in the yeare of Christ 1214. A good Prince: Hee married *Ieane*, daughter to *Iohn* King of *England*, by whome hee had no Succession: After her death, he married *Marie*, daughter to *Ingelrāme*, Earle of *Coucēy* in *Fraunce*, by whome hee had *Alexander* the thirde. Hee died at *Kernerie*, in the West Iles, and was buried at *Mel-roffe*, in the thirtie and fve yeare of his reigne.

XCV. Alexander the third, succeeded to his father, in the yeare of the worlde 5219: and in the yeare of Christ 1249. A good Prince. He married first *Margaret*, daughter to *Henry* the third, King of *England*: by whome hee had *Alexander* the Prince: who married the Earle of *Flanders* daughter: *Danid*, and *Margaret*, who married *Hangonanus*, or as some call him, *Ericus*, sonne to *Magnus* the fourth, King of *Norway*; who bare to him a daughter, commonly called the *Mayden of Norway*: in whome King *William* his whole posteritie failed, and

and the Crowne of Scotland returned to the posteritic of *David*, Earle of Hunting-doun, King *Malcolme* the fourth, and King *William* his brother. After his sonnes death, (for they died before himselfe, without Succession) in hope of Posteritic, hee married *Ioleta*, Daughter to the Earle of *Drenx* in *Fraunce*, by whome hee had no Succession. Hee builded the crosse Kirke of *Peibles*. He died of a fall off his Horse vpon the Sandes betwixt Easter and Wester *King-borne*, in the thirtie and seaven yeare of his reigne: And was buried at *Dunfermeling*.

After the death of *Alexander* the third, which was in the yeare of the Worlde 5255, and in the yeare of Christ 1285, there were Sixe Regentes appointed to rule *Scotland*. For the South-side of *Forthe*, were appointed *Robert*, the Arche-Bishop of *Glasgow*, *John Cummin*, and *John* the great Steward of *Scotland*. For the North-side of *Forthe*, *Mak-duffe*, Earle of *Fife*; *John Cummin*, Ecarle of *Bueban*; and *William Fraser*, Arch-Bishop of *Saint-Andrewes*: who ruled the Land about the space of seauen yeares, untill the Controuersie was decided be-

twixt *Iohn Ballioll*, and *Robert Bruyse*, Grand-father to *Robert Bruyse*, the King of Scotland, come of the two eldest daughters of *David Earle of Huntingdon*: for *Henrie Hastings*, who married the youngest daughter, put not in his suite with the rest: and therefore there is little spoken of him.

XCV. *Iohn Ballioll* was preferred to *Robert Bruyse*, to bee King of *Scotland*, by *Edward the first*, sur-named *Lang-shanks*, King of ENGLAND, who was chosen to bee Judge of the controversie, vpon a Condition, That hee should acknowledge him as Superior: which condition (like an vnworthie man) hee received. He beganne his reigne in the yeare of the world 5263: and in the yeare of Christ 1293. Hee was a vaine-glorious man, little respecting the Weale of his Countrey. Hee had not reigned fullie foure Yeares, when hee was expelled by the saide *Edward*: and leaving *Scotland*, departed into the partes of *Fraunce*, where hee died long thereafter in exile. And so *Scotland* was without a King, and Governement, the space of nine yeares: during which space, the saide *Edward the first*, *Lang-shanks*, cruellie oppressed

pressed the Land, destroyed the whole
auncient Monuments of the Kingdome,
and shed much innocent blood.

XCVI. *Robert Bruyse*, began to reigne
in the yeare of the worlde 5276: and in
the yeare of Christ 1306. A valiant, good
and wise King. In the beginning of his
reigne, hee was subject to great miserie
and affliction, beeing oppresed by *Eng-*
land: but at length, hauing ouer-come and
vanquished *Edward the seconde*, of *Carnar-*
van, at the Fielde of *Bannocke-burne*, by the
helpe of G O D , hee deliuered his owne
Countrey of *Scotland* from the slauerie of
England: yea, and set it at full libertie, ex-
pelling euen by force of Armes, the *English*
Nation quite out of the Land,

Hee married first *Isabell*, daughter vnto
the Earle of *Mare*: who bare vnto him a
comelie daughter, called *Marjorie*, wife vnto
Walter, the Great Steward of Scotland: of
whose happy Race is ruling this day not
onelie in *Scotland*, but also over whole *Bri-*
tain, *Ireland*, &c. as yee shall heare, G O D
willing, anone, in the owne place.

Nowe after the death of King *Robert the*
Bruyse his first wifc, *Isabell*, the Earle of

Mare his Daughter, as sayde is, hee married another of the same name, *Isabell*, who vvas the onclie Daughter, and Heretrix, unto *Haymerus de Bosc*, Earle of *Hulonia*, or *Hulster*, in *Ireland*: and shee bare unto him one goodlie Sonne, and two Daughters, to wit, *David* the seconde, *Margaret*, the Countesse of *Sotherland*, and her youngest Daughter *Maude*, vwho died in her childhood. This good King, after he had reigned twentie and foure yecares, hee ended his toylsome dayes at *Cardross*, and was honourable buried at *Dumfermeling*, with great solemnitie.

XCVIII. *David*, the second *Brayre*, succeeded unto his father, in the yeare of the Worlde fife thousand, & three hundredth: and in the yeare of our Redemption, one thousand, three hundredth, and thirtie. Hee was a good prince, and subject unto verie much affliction in his youth: for first after the death of *Thomas Ranulph* his Regent, hee was forced to flee into *Frances*, euен for safegarde of his lyfe. And after certaine years returning homewardes to *Scotland*, was taken prisoner at the Battell of *Durbane*, by the *English-men*, and holden almost twelve yecares

yeares captiue in England. But at length, as GOD vwould, hee was restored to his free libertie: and hee married first *Jeane*, Daughter unto Edward the second, King of faire England: and after her death hee married *Margaret Logie*, Daughter unto Sir *John Logie*, Knight. And yet hee died without anie succession, in the fourtieth yeare of his reigne, at Edinburgh, and vvas buried at Holie-Roode-houſe.

XCIX. *Edward Ballioll*, sonne to *Iohn Ballioll*, vſurped the Crowne of Scotland, beeing assisted by *Edward the third*, King of ENGLAND, in the Yeare of the Worlde 5302: and in the Yeare of Christ 1332. But hee was expelled at length by *David the seconde* his Regents, and *David the seconde* established King.

C. *Robert the second*, fyrnamed *Blear-eye*, the firſt of the *Stewardeſ*, ſonne to *Walter Steward*, and *Marjorie Bruyſe*, King *Robert Bruyſe* his Daughter, ſucceeded to his Mothers Brother, In the yeare of the Worlde 5341: and in the yeare of Christ 1371. A good and a Peaceable Prince. He married firſt *Eufeme*, Daughter to *Hugh, Earle of Roſſe*: who bare vnto him *David, Earle*

Earle of Stratberne; Walter, Earle of Athol, and Alexander, Earle of Buchan, Lord Banneynoch. And after her deccalfe, (cuen for the affection which hee bare unto his chil-
dren which hee had begotten before hee
was first married) hee married Elizabeth
Mure, Daughter unto Sir Adam Mure, a
worthie Knight: who (afore-times) had
borne unto him John, who there-after was
called Robert the thirde, Earle of Carricke:
Robert, Earle of Fyffe and Menteith: and Eu-
feme, wife to Iames, Earle of Dowglas. But
at length this good Prince behoved to goe
the way of all flesh: and when hee had
reigned happilie about nineteene yeares, he
departed this lyfe in peace, at Dus-Donalds,
and was solemnlie buried at Scone.

C. Robert the thirde, sur-named John
Farne-yeare, succeeded unto his father, in
the yeare of the Worlde, fife thousande,
three hundred, and three-score: and in the
yeare of our blessed Saviour, Christ Iesu,
one thousand, three hundred, four-score,
and ten. Hee was a quiet and peaceable
Prince: and tooke to wyfe Annabell Drum-
mond, daughter unto the Laird of Stob-ball:
who bare unto him David the Prince, Duke
of

of *Rosbesay*, that died in prison of verie extreme famine, at *Falkland*: and *James the first*, taken captiue in his voyage to *Fraunce*, and detained a captiue, against all equitie, almost the space of eighteene Yeares in *England*. Hee died of displeasure at *Rosbesay*, when hee heard of the death of his one sonne, and captiuitie of the other. Hee was buried at *Paisley*, in the sixteenth yeare of his reigne.

Then *Robert*, Earle of *Fyffe* and *Menteith*, beganne to governe the Kingdome of *Scotland*, in the yeare of the Worlde, fife thousand, three hundredth, three-score, and sixtene: and in the yeare of Christ, one thousand, four hundredth, and sixe. And hee died in the fourteenth yeare of his gouernement: *James the first* being yet holden captiue in *England*.

Mardo Steward succeeded to his father, *Robert Earle of Fyffe*, in the Gouernement of *Scotland*, in the yeare of the Worlde, fife thousand, three hundredth, four-score, and ten: and in the yeare of our blessed Redeemer, one thousand, four hundredth, and twentie: and ruled foure yeares: *James the first* still continuing a captiue in *England*.

land. But the father, and his sonne *Walter*, there-after, were both executed, euen by the sayde *Lawes* the first, for oppression of the Subjectes.

CII. I A M E S the first, beganne for to reigne in the yeare of the Worlde, 5394: and in the yeare of CHRIST, 1424. Hee was a good, learned, vertuous, and a just King. Hee married *Jeane*, Daughter vnto *John*, Duke of *Summer-set*, and *Marques Dorset*, sonne to *John of Ghendt*, the thirde sonne to the victorious King of *England*, *Edward* the third: And she bare to him onlie one sonne, and sixe daughters; to wit, *Lanes* the second; *Margaret*, wyfe to *Lewes*, the eleventh of that name, the Dolphine of *Fraunce*, and there-after King: *Elizabeth*, the Duches of *Britaine*: *Jeane*, Countesse of *Hunsley*: *Eleonor*, Duches of *Austria*: *Marie*, wyfe to the Lord of *Campe-Vere*: and *Annabella*, who was yet but young.

This good Prince was slaine traytre-rouslie, (alace) at *Pemb*, by *Walter*, Earle of *Atbole*, and *Robert Grabane*, together vwith their factious Confederates, in the thirtie and one yeare of his Reigne, if wee count from the death of his Father: and in the thir-

thirteenth yeare of his Reigne, if wee count from his happie deliverance out of ENGLAND. Hee was buried at the Charter-house of Pertb, the which hee indeede had builded.

CIII. I A M E S the second, succeeded to his Father, in the yeare of the Worlde, 5407: and in the yeare of CHRIST, 1437. A Prince greatlie subject to troubles in his youth. Hee married *Marie*, Daughter to *Arnolde*, Duke of *Geldre*, Sisters daughter to *Charles*, sur-named *Audax*, the last Duke of *Burgundie*, &c. And shee bare unto him three Sonnes, to wit, *James* the third : *John*, Earle of *Marr*: and *Alexander*, Duke of *Albanie*. More ouer, shee bare a daughter unto him, called *Marie*, who was first married unto *Thomas Boyde*, Earle of *Arrane*: and after his decourting, unto *James Hammilton*, of *Cadsw*. And the King was slaine at the siege of *Roxburgh*, in the twentie and fourth yeare of his Reigne.

CIII. I A M E S the thirde, succeeded unto his Father, in the yeare of the World, 5430: and in the yeare of our Redemption, 1460. A Prince corrupted by wicked Courteours, God wots. Hee married

Margaret, daughter unto *Christianus* the first, sur-named *Dives*, (that is to say, *Ricub*) King of *Denmark*, *Norway*, and *Sweatern*. And when he had reigned twentie & nine yeares, hee was slaine at the Fielde and Battell of *Bannocke-Burne*, and Princelie buried at *Cambus-Kenneib*.

C V. *IAMES* the fourth, succeeded to his Father, in the yeare of the Worlde, fife thousand, foure hundredth, fiftie, and nine: and in the yeare of *IESVS CHRIST*, one thousand, foure hundredth, foure-score, and nine. A verie Noble and Courageous King. Hee married first *Margaret*, eldest daughter to *Henrie* the seaventh, Earle of *Ritchmoud*, and there-after King of faire *Engaland*. And after her deceas, hee married *Elizabeth*, daughter unto *Edward* the fourth, King of *England*. In whose two persones, the two Houses of *Lancaster* and *Yorke* were united, and the Bloodie Civill Warres of *England* finished. This good Prince was slaine at *Flowdon*, by *England*, in the twentie and fift yeare of his Reigne.

C VI. *IAMES* the fift, succeeded to his father, in the yeare of the Worlde, fife thousand, foure hundredth, foure-score, and four:

foure: and in the yeare of CHRIST, one thousand, ffeue hundredth, and fourteene. A just Prince, and leuere. First hee married *Magdalee*, daughter to *Frantis* the first, King of *Fraunce*: but she died verie shortlie there-after, without anie succession. Then hee married *Marie* of *Lorayne*, Duches of *Longe-Ville*, daughter unto *Claude*, Duke of *Guise*. Hee died at *Falke-land*, in the twentie and ninth yeare of his Reigne, and was buried at *Holie-Roode-House*.

C V I I . M A R I E succeeded unto her Father, *JAMES* the fist, in the yeare of the Worlde, ffeue thousand, ffeue hundredth, and thirteene: and in the yeare of our blessed L O R D , one thousande, ffeue hundredth, fourtie, and three. A Princesse vertuouslie inclined: Shee first married *Frauncis* the seconde, Dolphine of *Fraunce*, and there-after King. And after his deceas, returning home to *Scotland* a W i d o w , shee married *Henrie Steward*, Duke of *Albanie*, &c. Lord *Dayley*, Sonne to *Mar-thew*, Earle of *Lennox*: a comedie prince, and Pro-nephew to *Henrie* the seuenth, King of ENGLAND: unto whome shee bare *JAMES* the Sixt. But (alace) after eighteene

teene yeares captiuicie, shee was put to death in ENGLAND: in the yeare of CHRIST 1586: the eight day of Februarie: and lyeth nowe entombed at WEST-MVNSTER.

C^{VIII}. I A M E S the Sixt, succeeded unto his Mother, in the yeare of the Worlde, Five thousande, fife hundredth, thirtie, and seauen: and in the yeare of I E S V S C H R I S T, One thousand, fife hundredth, three-score, and seauen: A verie good, Godlie, peaceable, wise, and learned Prince, as indeede his sundrie Workes which are alreadie gone foorth in Print, in sundrie Languages, euен to the view of the whole Worlde, to the great comfort of us, his louing Subjectes, and all others, who truelie professe the Gospel of Iesus Christ; and to the terror of all Heretiques, Achiuists, and Papists, can testifie.

Hee married *Anna*, Daughter to *Frederike* the second, King of Denmarke, &c. and to *Sophia, Ulricus* the Duke of Mecklenburg, his daughter: vwho bare unto him *Henrie Frederick* the Prince, who died in the prime of his youth: *Elizabeth*, wylfe to Prince *P-*
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latine of the Rhene, &c. and Charles, our hopefull Prince, now about the age of 23 yeares.

The sayd JAMES the sixt, even through GODS prouidence, and righteous Succession, is now presentlie King of Great BRITANE, FRANCE, & IRELAND: whom wee beseech euен the GOD of Heauen, upon the knees of our loyall hearts, to continue his dayes longer than long amongst us: yea, that his happy posteritie remaine still to governe ouer ours, to the far-

der aduancement of GODS
Glorie, and the com-
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Amen.

F. I N I S.

From Aberdene, 1623. Jan. 30.



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